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For

A System For Processing Healthcare Related Event Information For Use In

Scheduling Performance of Tasks

Serial No.

10/051,664

Art unit:

2163

Examiner

**Preliminary Amendment** 

Technology Center 2100

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## In the Specification:

Amend the specification to include at the beginning of the application -- This application is co-pending with commonly owned related application, Serial No. 10/052,192 filed January 17, 2002.--

## REMARKS

It is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted

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